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PRICE, \$2. PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

**A**N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the rate of 4 per cent. for the six months ending 30th June, 1891, will be PAYABLE on the 1st August next, on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to the 1st proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON ROOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1891. 1438

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**N**O TICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, 9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Resolution for the voluntary winding up of the Company.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, July 20, 1891. 1434

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**T**HE Fiftieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, decided by a Director, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 31st instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 1, 1891. 1387

CHAS. J. GAUPY & CO., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths,

**N**AUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VISUALISED CELESTIAL BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES, RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY AND IMBRY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS, ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, CHRISTOFF & CO.'S ELECTRO-PLATEDWARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

D I A M O N D S

— AND — DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

HONGKONG, June 5, 1891. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$800,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 26, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLOMBIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent.  
For 3 months, 3 per cent.  
On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

E. W. BUTTER,  
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1369

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital.....\$9,296,677.07  
Reserve Fund.....\$8,806,693.11  
Reserve Liability of.....\$9,296,677.07  
Proprietors'.....

COUNTS OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman—J. S. MOORE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—S. O. MICHAESEN, Esq.  
H. L. DALMUYL—Hon. J. J. KEEWICH,  
Esq.  
E. D. DAVIES, Esq.,  
G. J. HOLZDAY, Esq.,  
H. HUFFUS, Esq.

Chief Manager—W. BOVIS, Esq.  
Shanghai—L. P. WADDE GARDNER, Esq.  
London Branches—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG: Interest Allowed:  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum or the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent.  
For 12 months, 3 per cent.

Local Branches Discontinued:  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Depts. granted on London, and the other Commercial places to Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

W. BOVIS,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 23, 1891. 983

## Business Notices.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

HAVE A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK

OF FANCY TROPICAL  
Flannels & Tweeds,

Which are being offered at the following VERY REASONABLE PRICES—

FLANNEL SUITS.....\$8, \$10 and \$12.

SUMMER TWEED SUITS, from.....\$14.

UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY  
AND  
OUTFITTING  
OF ALL KINDS, AT EQUALLY LOW RATES.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.**

Hongkong, June 30, 1891. 1313

**victoria Hotel,**  
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within a stone's-throw of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal HOTELS in the place.

The ROOMS are all large, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, BILLIARD and SMOKE ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental language are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. 1612

**BILLIARDS.**

**PEAK HOTEL.** 50 BEDROOMS

VICTORIA GAP, ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY. Wm. THOMAS, Manager. Telephone No. 29.

THE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied.

TERMS:—\$4 per day to \$30 per month, including Tramway Ticket. 855

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING CO., LIMITED, Proprietors.

**M'OURIE, ROBINSON & CO.**

(From J. BROADWOOD & SONS and COLLARD & COLLARD, LONDON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA.)

PIANOS AND ORGAN.

BY THE FIRST MAKERS OF THE WORLD.

FOR SALE, HIRE OR PURCHASE BY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

OLD PIANOS bought and taken in exchange.

TUNING AND REPAIRS.—A Specialty, large experience, all machinery and men trained and experienced.

CIRCULATING MUSIC LIBRARY.—Subscription: \$2 per month.

VIOLINS, GUITARS, 8 VIOS, STRINGS, ACCORDIONS, &c., &c.

16 years extensive experience in China, and the only Firm of trained and practical people in the Far East, devoting themselves entirely to the MUSIC and MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TRADE.

THE PIANO, ORGAN & MUSIC WAREHOUSE, Under HONGKONG HOTEL.

1370

**W. POWELL & Co.**

Sewing Machines! Sewing Machines!!

FOR HAND AND TREADLE.

JONES' CELEBRATED REVERSIBLE SPOOL MACHINE

is the Latest Invention.

AND THE BEST MACHINE IN THE WORLD.

W. POWELL & Co. 1429

Hongkong, July 20, 1891.

**ROBERT LANG & Co.'S  
NEW HATS.**

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS,

SINGLE TERAI HATS,

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, June 4, 1891. 1127

## Intimations.

BOARD AND LODGING.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

Apply to MR. MATHER, 2, Pader's Hill.

Hongkong, July 17, 1891. 1416

**GALDBECK MACREGOR & CO.,**

Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890. 477

**NOW READY.**

**Vol. XX.—No. 4.**

**'CHINA REVIEW'**

CONTAINS

The Shadow of a Pilgrim; or, Notes to the Tschang Hei-Pui-chi of Yuan-chwang.

The Philosophy, Ethics and Religion of Taoism, clearly set forth by Chwang-tze.

Early Spanish Trade with Chin Chow (Chang Chow).

Notes and Queries.

The Ancient Taipoo Writing was Cuneiform.

Codes in Q. 1122.

Int. Soc. for Scientific Products mentioned in Miscellaneous Notes.

Notices of New Books.

Collection of Bibliographies.

To Contributors.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, June 18, 1891. 1322

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

PENDING the arrival of the ACTING MANAGER and the completion of the PAYMENT of the Second CALL of £3 per Share has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY, 31st July, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors, L. DOWNES.

Hongkong, June 18, 1891. 1322

**WASHING BOOKS.**

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGMANS BOOKS, for use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, 5s each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Hongkong, July 10, 1891. 1371

**THE S. S. Glenogle.**

Having arrived from the above Port, Consignment of Goods by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the Godown at Kowloon, whence delivery may be made.

No. 21, "Fall Dress," &c., &c., Cigarettes and Tobacco.

ARNOULD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1891. 1415

**NOTICE.**

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NOVEMBER, of their Vessel, the FORWARDERS should be at the Godown, where delivery must be made, Orders for CARRIERS if sent to the HARBOUR OFFICE, NO. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.





# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 8859.—JULY 22, 1891.]

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**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SARON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO,  
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

N. WEDNESDAY, the 26th of July, 1891, at noon, the Company's S.S. NATAL, Commandant VERNON, with  
MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the above  
places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marocca, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marocca for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,  
on the 25th July, 1891. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agents' Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1891. 1409

C. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG,  
CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, THURSDAY, JULY 30,  
1891. SATURDAY, Aug. 22,  
CITY OF PEKING, TUESDAY, Sept. 15.

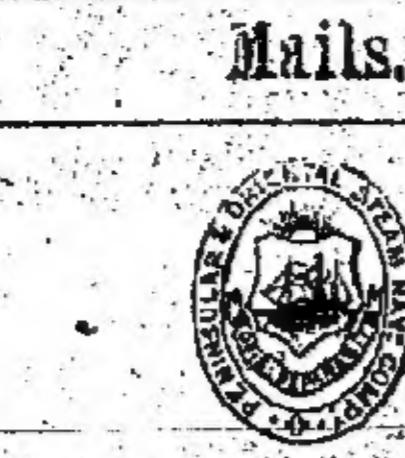
THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF  
RIO DE JANEIRO will be des-  
patched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 30th  
July, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and  
Freight for Japan, the United States, and  
Europe.

RATES OF PASSAGE  
FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.  
Reprinted from "The China Mail."

THIS PAMPHLET is now ready,  
and may be had at the  
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER,  
MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
MESSRS. KELLY & WALSH,  
And Mr. W. BREWER'S.

Price, 50 Cents.

Hongkong, July 22, 1891. 1401



STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENEZIA,  
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA  
AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through  
TICKETS for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

This Pan-Pacific and Oriental Steam-  
Navigation Company's Steamship  
PEKIN, Captain P. HARVEY, with Her  
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
this for LONDON, via BOMBAY,  
SUEZ CANAL TO-MORROW, 23rd  
July, at noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m. Specie and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.

Bills and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo by General Cargo  
for London, via Liverpool and Bremen,  
without transhipment, arriving one week  
later than by the ordinary direct route via  
Colombia. Tea will be sent either via Bom-  
bay or Colombo according to arrangement.

For further Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PAN-PACIFIC and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

Return Tickets—First Class.—Prepaid  
return tickets to San Francisco will be  
issued at following rates:

12 months ..... \$337.50  
12 months ..... \$393.75

Time is reckoned from date of issue to  
date of re-embarkation at San Francisco.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
allowed a discount of 10%.

This difference  
does not apply to  
through fares from China and  
Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received at  
the Company's Office until 4 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco  
to the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-  
laborator of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
of Passage, apply to the Agent of the  
Company's Office, San Francisco.

Amphibrite ..... 8 Anderson ..... Brit. sh. 1683 July 20 Master  
Calburga ..... 5 Douglas ..... Brit. bge. 1530 June 4 Russell & Co.  
Canare ..... 5 Dexter ..... Brit. sh. 1450 July 20 Mathewson & Co.  
Carl Friedrich ..... 8 Frodlich ..... Brit. sh. 1450 May 26 Russell & Co.  
Isaac Reed ..... 5 Walds ..... Amer. sh. 1450 July 24 Master  
Kitty ..... 5 Wilson ..... Brit. sh. 1683 July 20 Order  
Minnie G. Whitney ..... 5 St. John ..... Brit. bge. 1530 June 21 Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
Oscar ..... 5 St. John ..... Brit. bge. 1450 July 22 Master  
Portland Lloyd ..... 6 Forbes ..... Amer. bge. 1450 July 1 Russell & Co.  
Stanfield ..... 6 Clark ..... Brit. bge. 590 July 3 Order  
Velocity ..... 5 Martin ..... Brit. bge. 1450 May 26 Chinese  
Xanadu ..... 7 Smith ..... Amer. bge. 1530 July 8 Geo. E. Stevens & Co.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—JULY 22, 1891.

Stocks. Nos. of Shares. Value Paid-up. Closing Quotations, last.

BANKS, &c. 20,000 \$ 12<sup>1/2</sup> all 176 2/3 prem.

New Issue ..... 20,000 \$ 12<sup>1/2</sup> a 174 1/2 prem.

Bank of China, Japan and Straits, £ 9,875 £ 10 £ 112,817 cash

Ld. £ 1,250 £ 1 £ 160, buyers

MARINE INSURANCES.

Japon Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$ 25 1/2 \$ 50 1/2 prem.

Jima Fire Insur. Co., Ltd. 24,000 \$ 83 33 1/2 25 1/2 buyers

James Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 \$ 1,000 1/2 20 nominal

North China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 \$ 2 204 £ 260

Strata Insurance Co., Ltd. 30,000 \$ 10 1/2 2 1/2

Taiwan Insurance Co., Ltd. 10,000 \$ 254 1/2 26 956

Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. 8,000 \$ 100 all Tls. 62 1/2

PIRE INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 \$ 10 1/2 2 1/2 buyers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 6,000 \$ 25 1/2 23 1/2 buyers

Strata Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 30,000 \$ 10 1/2 2 1/2

Fire and Marine Insurances.

Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. 10,000 \$ 1 1/2 2 1/2

DOCS.

Kwang & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 12,600 \$ 12 1/2 100 % prem., cash

STEAMBOATS.

Cuna and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. 5,000 \$ 50 all 190

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. 20,000 \$ 50 1/2 480 sales

H. O. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. 80,000 \$ 20 1/2 355 sellers

Inou-Chin S. N. Company Limited. 50,000 \$ 10 1/2 25 1/2 dia.

Steam Launch Company, Limited. 2,000 \$ 50 1/2 30, buyers

REFINERIES.

John Sang Upanay, Limited. 15,000 \$ 10 1/2 188

Luson Sugar Company, Limited. 7,000 \$ 10 1/2 365

WEARIES.

H. K. Whar. & Godown Co. 20,000 \$ 50 1/2 94 buyers

LAND AND BUILDING.

Hongkong Land Investment and  
Agency Company, Limited. 50,000 \$ 10 1/2 50 85

Kowloon Land and Building Com-  
pany. 8,000 \$ 50 1/2 30 17, cash

Peak Building Co., Limited. 1,000 \$ 10 1/2 100 all 3200

Richmond Terrace Building Co. 1,000 \$ 10 1/2 100 all 25

Shanghai Land Company, Limited. 12,500 \$ 60 1/2 4,325

West Point Building Co., Limited. 12,500 \$ 60 1/2 4,325

TRAFFYS.

H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd. 1,200 \$ 100 all 60

MINING.

Jejebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd. 4,500 \$ 5 all 94

Punjan & Sungai Dua Samanta  
Mining Co. 60,000 \$ 10 1/2 all 94

Selama Tin Mining Company  
Limited. 110,000 \$ 5 2 1/2

Societe Francaise des Charbon-  
nages du Tonkin. 25,000 \$ 5 2 1/2

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd. 8,000 \$ 10 all 85

Imuria Mines, Limited. 175,000 \$ 12 1/2 1,954

PLANTING, ETC.

China-Borneo Company, Limited. 7,500 \$ 10 1/2 55,817, cash

Leabu Planting Co., Limited. 5,000 \$ 10 1/2 50,825, cash

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited. 6,000 \$ 50 all 948

ROTELLS, ETC.

Austin Arms Hotel and Building  
Company, Limited. 4,000 \$ 56 \$ 50 1/2

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt. 3,000 \$ 15 all 660

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited. 4,000 \$ 5 1/2 50 85

Borneo Hotel and Stores Co., Ltd. 1,000 \$ 50 1/2 55,000

Shameco Hotel & Land Co., Ltd. 5,000 \$ 20 1/2 10,633, nom.

DISPENSARIES.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 50,000 \$ 10 all 310, cash

Cruckshank & Co., Limited. 1,000 \$ 50 all 310, nom.

LIGHTING.

H.K. and China Gas Co., Ltd. 5,100 \$ 10 1/2 11,153, sellers

New Share. 1,800 \$ 10 1/2 7,100, buyers

Hongkong Electric Gas Co., Limited. 30,000 \$ 10 1/2 8,666, cash

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. 5,000 \$ 10 1/2 112, nom.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. 3,000 \$ 50 all 120, cash

Marinibus Furniture Co., Ltd. 3,000 \$ 25 1/2 6 nominal

\* Founder's shares

LOANS. Amount. Value. Interest. Quotation.

Chinese Imperial 153,415,594,700.14 \$500 3 1/2 % annum 100, sales

1884, Tls. 767,900 Tls. 250 2 1/2 prem.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Hongkong Hotel Mortg. 3,400,000 \$500 6, prem. \$301

MELODRIES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1891. 1347

## Occidental & Oriental Steam- Ship Company.</h2